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OF SYNTHESIS AND APPLICATION USE THEREOF**
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Please find an amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004 for which a three-month response period, expiring on January 14, 2005, was set. The three month extended period for response expires on **April 14, 2005**. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

No additional fee is believed necessary however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

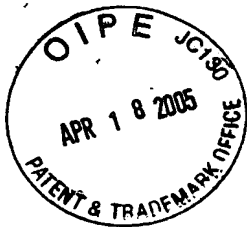
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 14, 2004 in the above-captioned application. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed, extending the time for response up to and including April 14, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any payment due in connection with these papers, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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